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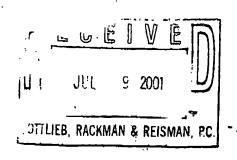
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At that same time, applicant did assert entitlement to small entity status on the Utility Patent Application Transmittel (form PTO/SB/05) at item 2. Further, the initial submission at the time of filing included a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly signed by all inventors in this case. It is

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entity amount of \$65.00 is not now due.

In view of the above facts, Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO pleas charg to Deposit Account No. 07-1730 the outstanding filing fees totaling the small entity amount of \$382 as originally authorized at the time of filing this application. For the convenience of the USPTO, the Fee Transmittel For FY 2001 (form PTO/SB/17) was submitted in duplicate.

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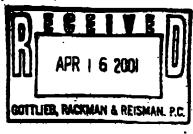
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Applicant by his undersigned attorneys hereby claim entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. Therefore, it is believed that the total outstanding balance of \$427 as indicated on the Notice to File Missing Parts is not now due.

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